Sun Safety Teaching Materials Compiled January 2004 by the Skin Cancer Prevention Program Cancer Prevention & Nutrition Section California Department of Health Services

- **Preschool-K:** California Early Childhood Sun Protection Curriculum. Hot Shots, (video). Poster. All at no cost. Contact: Skin Cancer Prevention Program, California Department of Health Services. (916) 449-5393. www.dhs.ca.gov/cpns/skin/index.htm. (Click on the "Resources" link to access order form.)
- **Preschool-Grade 12:** Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, Australia. Free education resources. www.sunsmart.com.au.
- **Grades K-12:** *SunSmart America*. Free curriculum and related materials. Contact: Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation. (561) 687-2400. www.melanomafoundation.com. (Note: Grades 7-8 material available after July 2004.)
- **Grades K-8:** *SunWise School Program.* No cost. Available in <u>Spanish.</u> Contact: Environmental Protection Agency. (202) 343-9361. <u>www.epa.gov/sunwise.</u>
- **Grades K-8:** Norris Cotton Cancer Center, New Hampshire. Free educational resources. (603) 650-5000. www.dartmouth.edu/dms/sunsafe.
- **Grades K-8:** Sun Safety Activity Guide (download at no cost). Sun Safety: A Growing Health Concern, (video) - \$30. Contact: National Safety Council. (202) 974-2486. www.nsc.org/ehc/sunsafe.htm.
- Grades K-5: Sunny Days Healthy Ways Resource Kit on CD-ROM. \$79.95.

Grades K-1: *Sunny Days Healthy Ways* – Interactive CD-ROM. \$39.95.

Grades 2-3: *Sunny Days Healthy Ways* – Interactive CD-ROM. \$39.95

Grades 4-5: Sunny Days Healthy Ways - Interactive CD-ROM. \$39.95.

Grades K-12: Sun Safe School Guide. No cost.

Contact: Klein Buendel, Inc. (877) 258-2915 Ext. 3. www.sdhw.info.

- **Grades 4-12:** *Project SAFETY.* CD-ROM for \$13.00. (SAFETY stands for "Sun Awareness for Educating Today's Youth.") Meets national science & health education standards. Contact: University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. (713) 745-1205. www.mdanderson.org/projectsafety.
- Grades 7-8: Sun Guard Man. Free curriculum download. Contact: Coalition for Skin Cancer Prevention in Maryland. (800) 492-1056, Ext. 340. www.sunguardman.org. (Website includes free sun-safety interactive exercises.)

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- **Grades 7-12:** *Rays Awareness.* Online information regarding UV radiation levels around the United States and personalized sun-safety recommendations. Presented by the Weather Channel. www.weather.com/activities/health/skin/raysawareness.html.
- **Grades 9-12:** Downloadable lesson plan for high school health educators that uses a game show format. Prepared by the Melanoma Education Foundation in Massachusetts. www.skincheck.com/mef_page_4.htm.
- **Grades K-8+:** UV-reactive <u>beads</u>, <u>T-shirts</u>, and <u>paints</u>. (Note: These items are terrific for getting young people's attention and demonstrating the effect of <u>invisible</u> UV rays.) Contact: Educational Innovations, Inc. (888) 912-7474. www.teachersource.com/catalog/index.html. (Click on "Color, Light and Sound." Then click on "UV Detecting Products.")

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